GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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THEFT CASES IN ORDNANCE FACTORY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents of theft cases of cartridges of bombs have been reported from the Ordnance Factory, Khamaria in Jabalpur;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(c) the security arrangements being maintained in the movements of labourers and contractors in the factory?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On 9th February 2008, 253 Nos of Brass Cartridges were reported to be missing from OrdnanceFactory, Khamaria in Jabalpur. On 11th February 2008, FIR was lodged with Police Station,Khamaria, Jabalpur District.

(c) The contract labourers wear identifiable apparel and stay at one place during lunch hoursunder the supervision of in-charge of the section. The contractors are allowed to visitdesignated officers/offices only and their movements are restricted.